

The Giddings News

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ARMY CAMPS

As the Giddings News has stated, there is no certainty as to the building of an army camp, even if it has been surveyed and planned. The War Department gives out no information until the last minute. Also, when a survey has been made, things might be found that would not make the location a good one.

The proposed army camp near Waco has been abandoned because it was found that an oil pipe line was under the surface of the ground where the camp was to be located. The proposed camp was for artillery practice and heavy bombing would have jarred the joints of the pipe line. The crew of surveyors has been moved to a new location near Belton.

The proposed camp near Paris, Texas which was supposed to have been located some time ago, has not been started as yet.

Surveying of the Bastrop in Lee County has been stopped. No reason was given. It is remembered that an oil pipe line and a gas line crossed the proposed site, but nothing has been announced.